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# Campus Bulletin

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Thomas Edison

## Call Waiting for TTYs!

*from Linda Charlebois*

The Sonic Beam Call Waiting Signaler is an exciting new product that will alert you to an incoming call when you are already on the phone or using a TTY.

The Sonic Beam Call Waiting Signaler removes the barrier preventing the deaf and hard of hearing from using the most popular option offered by your local telephone company: call waiting.

Its modern shaped case, with unique clear top, flashes a light to alert you when you receive another call. The flash button allows you to switch back and forth from one phone call to the other. Among its features:

- √ Easy to install
- √ Just plug in to use
- √ Requires call waiting service ordered through your local telephone company
- √ One-year limited warranty
- √ Patent pending

For more information, contact:
Sonic Alert
1750 W. Hamlin Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
Phone: TTY/V (248) 656-3110
Fax: (248) 656-8347

## Congratulations, Amanda Archer!

*by Scotty Zwicker*

The Great Frame Up sponsored the Children's Museum Guild Haunted House contest for kindergarteners through sixth graders. This year they received over 5,000 art contest entries and picked the top 25 from each grade to be displayed at the museum.

Amanda Archer's hot neon collage of a signing witch with a broom was displayed through the month of October on the ramps between levels.

Handwaves to Amanda!!

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## Family resource materials available

*by Diane Hazel-Jones*

The Family Resource office has received articles from Gallaudet University Pre-College National Mission Programs. There are several copies of each available on loan. If you are interested in any of these titles, please contact Diane Hazel-Jones, Family Resource Coordinator, at 317/924-8418:

*A First Language: Whose Choice Is It?* By Shawn Mahshie

*Where Does Speech Fit In? Spoken English in a Bilingual Context* by Sharon Graney

*Creating a Multicultural School climate for Deaf Children and Their Families* by Marilyn Sass-Lehrer, Barbara Gerner de Garcia and Michele Rovins

*Deaf Education Today: A State of Emergency* by Jane Kelleher Fernandes, Ph. D.

*Speechreading in Context: A Guide of Practice in Everyday Settings (A Revision of David Deyo's Work)* by James Lee

## Ball State highlights

*by Mary Alice Moon*

Lisa Shewalter is a musician. She not only plays the drums, but also the guitar and piano. It should not be a surprise that in addition to the musical instruments, she also enjoys singing and drama. Humor is very important to her so be careful, she may try to play some tricks on you. Lisa is active in athletics and has participated in basketball, volleyball and track and field. She is very involved in the Christian Campus House at Ball State

Her interest in Deaf Education really began in the fifth grade when she had her very first sign language class. It was really signed English it was the beginning of a life journey for Lisa.

When asked what made her unique, she had several things that really did set her apart from all of the other girls. First of all she reported that her mom is her best friend. She can be very goofy but can also be very deep and sensitive. The thing that is most unusual is that she likes to eat tomatoes with chocolate cake.

We are delighted to have Lisa with us this year!

# Mary Kovatch recognized

*by George Stailey*

Mary Kovatch, who has been a High School English teacher at ISD for 30 years, has been included in the fifth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 1998.*

All of the approximately 13,000 listed teachers were selected by one of more former students who themselves were listed in either *Who's Who Among American High School Students* or *The National Dean's List.*

Publisher Paul C. Crouse says that "there is no greater honor for a teacher than to be recognized for excellence by former students, especially when those students represent the best high school and college students in America today ... We are proud to join educators throughout the country in celebrating the achievements of good teachers from good schools because that's good for everyone in education."

## Cookbook sales continue

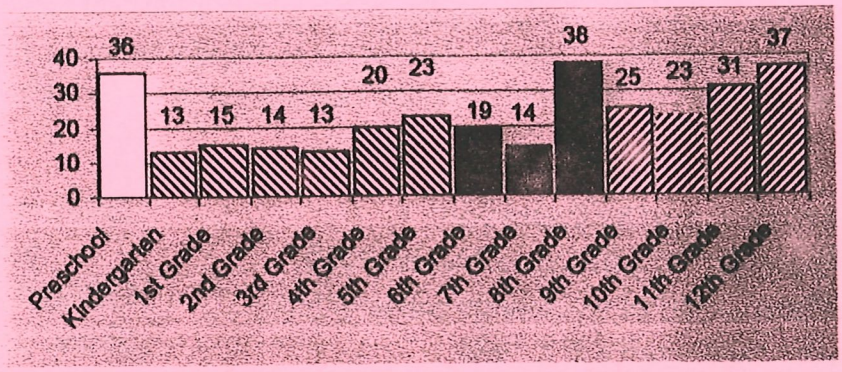
*by Catherine Rahn*

Middle School Applied Curriculum students have been receiving therapy at The Agape Therapeutic Riding Center for the last few years. Classes are designed to incorporate educational, medical, and recreational components to create the best possible learning environment for each student's needs.

Last year friends of Agape gathered their best recipes into an excellent cookbook. They are available for $10. The books have a wonderful variety of recipes, and make great gifts for family, friends and co-workers.

Please help out this worthy cause. You can get the cookbooks from Catherine Rahn in the Middle School department, Room G-41. Her phone number is 920-6281.

## Enrollment as of 10/12/98
## 321 Students Total




## BiBi Committee meetings

*from Jeff Richards*

The BiBi Committee will meet on the second Tuesday of each month in the Vocational Conference Room on the following dates:

November 10
December 8
January 15
February 9
March 9
April 13
May 11

The agenda for the November 10th meeting will be about the ASL Specialist and ASLPI. Superintendent George Stailey will be at that meeting to share the news.

For further information or questions, contact David Reynolds in High School.

## Look who went to workshops during the last two weeks

*by Mary Alice Moon*

Community Policing: Greg Wright
National Conference of Teachers of Mathematics: Jeanne Peters and Susan Hocker
Regional Immunization Conference: Deb Robarge
Library Conference: Linda Canty

# Staff Development Briefs

*by Mary Alice Moon*

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

**Title:** Growing Our Profession
**Offered by:** The Indiana Chapter of RID
**Skills:** A variety of workshops will be offered
**Date:** November 6 & 7, 1998
**Cost:** $70 for ICRID, IAD or RID Region 3 member
**Location:** Greenfield, IN

**Title:** Managing Multiple Projects, Objectives & Deadlines
**Offered by:** Skillpath
**Skills:** How to increase your productivity
**Date:** November 30, 1998
**Cost:** $199
**Location:** Hyatt Regency

**Title:** Every Moment Counts
**Offered by:** Dept. of Education
**Skills:** There are more than 60 workshops being offered
**Date:** December 9 - 10
**Cost:** Advanced Registration — $50
On-Site Registration: $75 (if space is available)
**Location:** Indiana Convention Center

**Title:** How to Be a Highly Successful Team Leader
**Offered by:** National Seminars Group
**Skills:** How to be an effective leader and develop the skills necessary to lead your team to top performance
**Date:** December 2 & 3, 1998
**Cost:** $395
**Location:** Radisson Hotel City Centre

**Title:** Making Managers into Leaders - Bridging the Gap
**Offered by:** Enlightened leadership Int'l
**Skills:** How to shift from a reactive mindset to a proactive mindset in order to become a principle-centered leader
**Date:** November 11, 1998
**Cost:** $299
**Location:** Radisson Hotel City Centre

**Title:** Celebrate the Promise of the Future
**Offered by:** Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities
**Skills:** The will be nine concurrent workshops offered
**Date:** November 23 & 24th
**Cost:** $130
**Location:** Westin Hotel

The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Friday, November 20. Please send any items that you would like to appear in this issue to Jim Frenchik in Middle School by Monday, November 16.